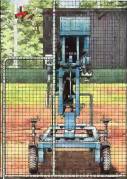


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LIKE YOU WERE TOLD,
IF IT'S RED YOU BUNT,
IF IT'S BLUE YOU
ASSUME A HIT-AND-RUN
AND LET A GROUNDER
TO RIGHT FIELD. WHITE
IS FREE, YELLOW-
YOU WATCH IT CLOSELY
AS IT FLIES PAST
YOU!

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO DO,
HIPAKA!

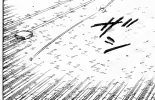






Intelligence
can really
have lots of
uses.

It's training
to cultivate the
ability to focus
on the ball.



But Takashi
is handling it
very well.



Good, that's
our Takashi
for goal!



Although
there's no
meaning to this
if it takes an
idea any ball
he flies...

There are white,
red, blue, and yellow
balls in the machine.
The woman one
couldn't get home
to make the call and
needs as needed.



Nine months left
until the Koshien
preliminary
next summer...

It's the middle of
October... Early
feels like fall
right now.



We still have
nine more
months...!



At first, it might seem like a disadvantage, but you might say we have a lot of time to use Pretty. We can accelerate what other schools will only be able to start on in winter.

Because we pulled out of the Fall tournament, we don't have any official matches at all until the spring prefectural.



And the first step is, I want to start strengthening our betting!

Which means, we have to immediately strengthen the team as we head toward the summer.

Since we don't get any new students entering in April anyway







Ahhh, it
went up
again.



カ
ニ



Ooooo
It's hard
to hit it
properly



Ahhh,
let's go!











Just because
it's a golf ball
DP is weaker for
that, it'd be
simple.



IT
DIDN'T
HIT ---



THIS SETUP
IS FOR THE
C-CLASS TO
MEMORIZE
THE ANGLE
NEEDED TO
MAKE THE
BATTER BALL
FLY HIGHER!!

GUT
COM-
PLAINING
ALREADY
-!!



And putting
your leading foot
on this block
makes the footing
unstable, so you
can't bring out
your strength!





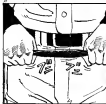


But you know, how come
the Fifth better Yamakawa
is in the B class?
Normally he'd be
in "A" with Aikawa.
Sowwy, I feel sorry
for him.



I should just
practice what
was designed
to me as best
I can!

What am
I thinking
about!



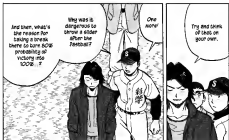
This game
supposed to
be something
I need to
scheme
SO I'm
bawwowed!













Doing all this
chilly stuff,
I hope everyone
doesn't lose
heart...



I will continue
to believe in
Doppo from
here on too!



Well, he made up
his mind to
do all kinds of
stuff up to now,
and is still
waiting.



Like
spring
on
other
planets



I've done pulling
weeds. What should
I do next? Do you
have any tasks that
are more normal?

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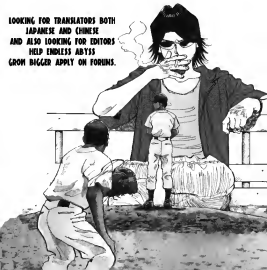
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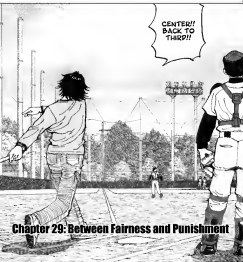
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SOMEONE SO WHY NOT LEARN
FROM ENDLESS ABYSS!!**

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CAN CLEAN MANGA FOR US CAN TYPESET OR EVEN PROVIDE US
RAWS. FOR MORE DETAILS VIEW OUR FORUM AND APPLY IF YOU
WANNA MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE MANGA COMMUNITY. FOR RAW
PROVIDERS PM FLESHCUT**

*Well, I'm Captain Namekawa.
Nine months remain until
the summer preliminaries...
Coach Nabagaya's reformation
of the team started with the
strengthening of our basing
and is gaining in severity daily.*



**CENTER!!
BACK TO
THIRD!!**



Chapter 29: Between Fairness and Punishment













NAMEKAWA,
DON'T JUST
STAND
THERE
SPACED
OUT!!



Poppo
is doing
this
because
he thinks
he has...

No, our
spirit
is not
that
weak!



Because I
decided to go
all
the way with him
in order to get to
the knockout!

At least I know
I have the
confidence to
bear it no matter
how severe
Poppo gets!



NEXT
RIGHT
FIELD!
BACK
TO
TURPH!





If you think
of a Female
Manager, isn't
she supposed to
be everyone's
ideal?

After
pulling weeds,
it's polishing
the balls.



I wanted
to support
Katsuya,
since he's
working so
hard.



...A
supporter
club?

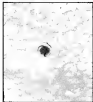
Why can't
I be an idol?
That sort
of thing is
normal.



A doctor,
a lawyer, a company
executive... Really,
unexpectedly, these
are all people with
high social status.

I wrote letters with
an appeal about the
wretched state of the
current baseball club
to people listed in the
graduate register,
and these are the
ones who responded
with offers to help.





THE FIELDING
PRACTICE IS
OVER. NOW
SPLIT INTO
YOUR CLASSES,
IT'S TIME FOR
BATTING
PRACTICE!!









Besides,
it will affect
the team's
morale, and
that won't do
the team any
good!



There's
a reason
for it.







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But if I force Twisted to adjust his control he might get the glove. So in order for them to maintain the distance between themselves...





It's training
for those two
to level up!

Do you
understand?
It's not
punishment.



This way, I can
allow Akatsuki
to be as
energetic as
he wants, while
also making use
of Inatsuki's
shoulder.



Uh,
that's
nothing...

But I'm really
impressed with
you, captain.
Speaking up
because you're
thinking more
about the team
than yourself!



So that's
what it
was...



A dog
does what
he's told,
like a dog
should...



Would you
also like to
become the
Parents
Committee
chairman?

We're heartened
that you are now
one of us thanks
to that, Mami
President.

Good for you,
Osage-san.
You now have
such a wonderful
son.



Ah well, I'm new
here, so I think
Osage-san
should continue
...



Is the coach really being fair?

Can something be done?

Even if I want to say something to the coach, it's a little...

As a woman, I don't think I have enough strength.

Splitting up children into classes, it's also discrimination!

So we wanted to ask you to do your best in that, Cowiye-san.

In any case, there are things we just can't accept.

Cowiye-san and Kaku-san may be fine because their sons are in the A-class, but my child ended up in the C-class.

It wouldn't have been one thing if he gave them an equal chance to compete for the position, but discriminating from the start...

It's asking my father to do some dangerous training too. Like that last time...

We have no one but you to depend on, Cowiye-san!

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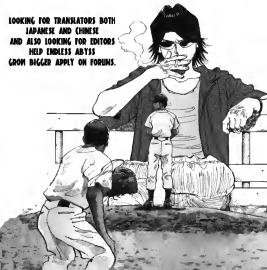
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It can't be helped.
All the kids were
going "We just
have to ask Coach
Katsuyasu about
something."

Why is this
happening.
Oomigawa-san?

An
EMERGENCY
PARENTS
COMMITTEE
MEETING
...!!

But somehow,
I don't get the
sense that this is
a simple matter.



I just hope
she doesn't
come into it
anything...

Chapter 30: Madam, the Thing Is...



Everyone in
the baseball
club is deeply
grateful...



We are honored
by the exceptional
support the parents
committee has been
providing us with...

Uh... Thank you
very much for
coming here
today, even
though you all
must be busy.



IT'S NOT
TO HEAR
WHAT YOU
HAVE TO
TELL US,
MOROYAMA-
SENSEI!

TODAY'S
MEETING
IS TO
HAVE A
CHAT
WITH
COACH
HATO-
GAWA!



ENOUGH
WITH THE
GREETING,
WHERE'S
COACH
HATOGAWA?





Oh, no.
I heard he
used to be
a hood in
the past.



Oh his long hair and
that modest attitude...

And
what about
someone who
is supposed to
guide the
students
being late?



Oh, no.
No matter
how good
looking
he is...

Now that you
mention it,
if you look at
him closely,
he's a bit of
a punk.

Well, then,
you have
a terrible
hobby.

I wish he'd pay
more attention
to his personal
appearance.



Is it alright
to entrust
the children to
such a violent
coach?

Didn't he get
violent during
a game when
he was in high
school?

I'd like for
Kuroganesa-
sensei to get
it together.

Violence is
a problem.

Although
I get the
feeling
we can't
depend on
him.

But a former
samurai...

As
this robot
said to me,
I going to do
it Kuroganesa-
sensei doesn't
show up?





Sorry
For making
you wait.
I'm Coach
Katagaya.

Chapter 30: Madam, The Thing Is...





But isn't it
too harsh on
the children to
disown them from
the start? First
they should be
given an equal
chance...

What's the reason
for splitting them into
the three A, B, and C
classes for batting
practice? Of course,
I understand that it's
easier to train them
when they're split
by ability.

What
do you
want?

Is it very easy for a kid
born into a family with
an estranged father,
where everything is run
by the mother, to
become a "cat" ...

... the
parents of
a cat ...

The
Maid of
Misfortune
Returns



It might seem unfair to divide them into three classes and have them practice separately. But it's not discriminatory. This is needed for the team to achieve better results.



Yes.



Better results?



I carefully considered all of their respective specialties, and so they can demonstrate their special abilities in the matches they're best at doing a real game...



I came up with this individual guidance, so to speak.









The A class, in terms of their ability in a real game, are athletes of a level that would get them into any baseball powerhouse school on a recommendation.



They compete among each other, are sifted through, and then those who enter the dugout would be chosen from among them.

Everyone in a baseball powerhouse are A class.



Is there another powerhouse with more athletes than this?



However, our Dagaku baseball club is only 20 strong. Everyone can be in the dugout.



In order for
all of them to
enjoy baseball
equally, I
want them
to level up.

I'm not giving
favorable treatment
to only long range
hitters. I want to
use everyone in a
real game.



Or rather, they
would all become
A class if we are
to win in a match
against a veteran
school.



B and C class
kids, if they
continue their
current training,
I'll have them
become
A class.

20

Level up

Goal

幸二 → A









Are you saying
it's wrong to
give a chance
to a talented
young man?



Takeshi-san's
desire to play
baseball is the
same as that
of everyone's
sons!

However,
his family
circumstances
prevented him
from that!



Get!



Owigo-san
stretched out a
helping hand to
Takeshi-san so he
would have the
same equal chance
to play baseball.





I can't help
but be moved by
Gowlo's son's
big heart.



I'm sure that
Takashi-kun
too is grateful
from the
bottom of his
heart, dad.



D-Gumbass,
don't say
something
unnecessary.





You're a
good man,
Coach-
san.



I'm so
happy
that he
can play
baseball...



If that's
the case,
then that
fine I...



I'm the first,
your father's
mother...



Good
night...



I'm so glad
it ended
safely...



I understand
what you're saying,
Coach, but when the
summer tournaments
is over, what will
happen to the
baseball club?



Fukuh...



It might be fine
for the current
second grade,
but the younger
children have one
more year...

I heard from my
child that if you
don't get to the
Koshien by the
summer of next
year, the club will
be disbanded...



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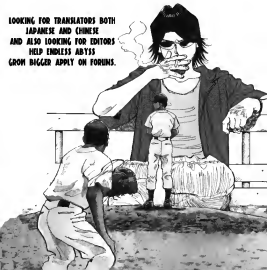
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A SHAWNEESSE IS A PROUD OJIBWA

**WE NEED MORE STAFF MOSTLY TRANSLATORS JAP CHN
AND EDITORS**

**WE WILL TRAIN YOU ALL YOU NEED IS PHOTOSHOP
OR GIMP AND WILLING TO LEARN.**





It's
true.



I am truly
sorry for
the belated
explanation!



If you look at
the school from a purely
managerial perspective,
the conclusion is that
there is no benefit in
investing large amounts
of money into the
baseball club.

In reality,
the abolition
of the club was
decided this
summer.

We were given
a one year
postponement
thanks to
Principal
Sagami's
valiant effort.

It's not the look
where the very first
game was called.

No matter how you
look at it, we're just
lost... well,

ARMED AND
DANGEROUS

HOWEVER





It's only
half-filled
with water.

Right now,
there is
a glass in
front of you.



Is the glass
"half-full" or
"half-empty"
...?

So, what
do you
think?













Sometimes there might be things you won't understand, or things you will wish you did not see.



But the road to the kitchen won't be easy.

I understand very well how you feel, worrying about the baseball club, demonstrating your passion by coming here.



How about from here on out, he also becomes everyone's representative in the role of overseeing the club?

The former President Oomugi-san, someone who became Takeshi's father and joined the parents committee.



In that case...



Please be assured.
With these very eyes
I will see that everyone's
child is doing their best,
working toward the
Koshien, and then properly
report everything
to you.



Adachi-
san and Tachibana
san too.



Right,
every-
one?



Then it's
all good,
Isn't it?

If that's
the case.



If everyone
is alright with
that, then
I don't raise
a problem ..



Yes, yes.



I was worried they'd start arguing about the club being disbanded... but I'm glad it worked out.



Somehow, it all ended well.



You really handled them well there in the end.



So it is, is it? Well, these mothers are really passionate about their children.



George-san, you helped out a lot by playing along so well.



But...

Sept, it's just, since they have so much love on their hands!



Certainly,
the look in
their eyes
did change



Did you see those
mothers' faces
when they heard
that everyone
would become
A class?

They dress the
dresses of their
children because
they don't have
any of their own.









Suddenly
ending up
with a broken,
must be a lot
of trouble
for you.

You're
President
Oswaga's
daughter,
right?



You have it
rough too,
don't you?



Basically, he's
simply bringing
in outside
players in
order to make
the team
stronger.

Like hell it's about
giving a chance to
an unfortunate boy.
Everyone got
completely taken
in by that deceitful
but pretty fairy
tale, but I'm not
foolish.





Men always
do as they
please!



TWO
MORE
!?

At this rate,
you might end
up with two
more broken.
You'd better be
ready for it.



Specially the
baseball addicts,
they're the worst!
They don't think
about the trouble
they're causing to
everyone around
them at all!



But?



Both
your father and
that idiotage,
they're gradually
revealing their
true nature!



If they
get serious,
the baseball
club will
become
even more
difficult!

It's
going
to get
tough
from
here
on out.



In the end,
they're
people who
would do
anything at
all in order
to win in
baseball!



You'll find nothing
but grief if you
tag along with
these baseball
idiots!

You'd better
quit as the
manager!



Actually,
who are
you?



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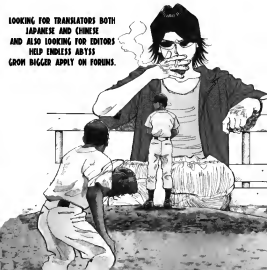
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**WE ARE LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED EDITORS
OR JUST SOME PEOPLE THAT CAN REDRAW
DECENTLY ALSO LOOKING FOR TYPESETTERS
EXPERIENCED IS PREFERRED AND ALSO PEOPLE
THAT USE JAPANESE P2P PROGRAMS OR AC-
TUALLY SCAN IN RAWs SO WE CAN START
DOING SOME OF OUR FUTURE PROJECTS**

A SHAMELESS E-A RECROFT PAGE

大宮スポーツ

Chapter 32: Under One Roof







Right,
Takeshi?

...That's
because your
head is filled
with nothing
but baseball.



I didn't
think about
anything
other than
baseball.

Back
when I was
Seigaku's ace,
I was addicted
to baseball too,
from morning
until evening.



Top



Of course,
your
mother's
a different
matter.



You say
that, even
though you
were so
captivated
by me.



I didn't know
I was called
something like that.



She was like
a fairy in her
white leotard.
Back then, your
mother was
called Sengoku's
Cousin!



Oh,
you

Right,
Kamei-
chan!



Kamei-
chan?



Come on,
you were
like the girl
in that
manga...



Thank
you
for the
meal!



Is that
supposed
to be
from
"Tsuchi"?





"I made Atechi Mibaru's story a character of both 'Rugato' and 'Miyuki'."











You really
have nothing
but baseball
inside your
head.



Umm...
Are you
for real?



That's
not what
I want!

Yeah,
I haven't
asked a
single one
of mying
practice
yet.



NO!

You do nothing
but practice after
coming back home,
you don't even
watch TV... Do
you at least have
a favorite artist
or something?



Oh
NaNaNa
...?

Do you
know
Angeal?



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I can
become
strong!
I have
that
power!



I WILL TAKE
EVERYONE TO
THE KOSHEN!
SO WE CAN
CONTINUE
PLAYING
BASEBALL
NEXT YEAR,
AND THE
YEAR AFTER!

I'LL
BECOME
A PRO
AFTER
THAT!





I WILL BECOME
THE
HOMERUN
KING LIKE
BARRY
BONPS!

AND THEN
ONE DAY
I WILL
CHALLENGE
THE
MAJORS!!



So in the end,
he's another
baseball
idiot...?



Barry Bonds
is my ideal.
If I could only
hit those
beautiful
homeruns,
I wouldn't
need anything
else.









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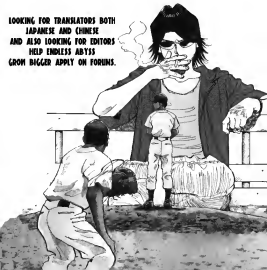
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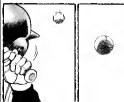
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Chapter 33: Everyone's Autumn









Good, goosed.
Even if he raised
the chin while
wiggling the ball,
it's okay if he
tightens it back
again!



GOOP
ONE,
NAME-
KANA!!



ONE OUT,
RUNNER
ON THIRD
BRING
IT HOME,
KANA-
SUICHI!













Since reforming the team, we've had 12 wins and 12 losses in all of today's practice match. Isn't this 50-50 result quite good, even though we're continuing our "one run game"?



Yeah, he's pretty persistent too.

"Why is a downright pitch dangerous after a slider?"



Everyone did well!

With our current strength, where do you think we'd get in the prefectural tournament?



We can't go to the Koshien with 16, idiot!



16? That's awesome!

Well, we'd probably manage best 16.



This is because the real strength



Do you understand why the team was losing until summer?

Th-That's true.



It's because both you and the players only thought in terms of convenient circumstances.

Of course, my leadership was a problem, in many ways...



It's wrong that only such convenient circumstances will occur. Because there's also the opponent.

The last one went well, so the next one will too...



You make use of your strengths in order to be good, but you make use of what the opponent doesn't like in order to win!

In order to stay in the best 16, the team must think of what the opponent won't like, and concentrate on that thoroughly!







A training camp?

Do you want to do a training camp at the beginning of next year?



Yeah. On Okinawa.



Plus, since it's out of our prefecture, we'll be able to make our true strength

A warm place during the cold time!



OKI-
NA-
WA!?



It's impossible. It's not like we have money for that!







W-Well,
I'll try to
talk to
Nisato-san.



IF YOU
WANT TO
SEE YOUR
BELOVED
CLUB
MEMBERS
IN THEIR
HOUR OF
TRIUMPH,
THEN DO
SOMETHING!!



Club
Leader
Bare-
goat!

But
I am.



Please
don't
hold your
breath,
though.



5000 yen
for helping
out the
jacket.

I'll get back
and go to
bed. I've
got work
tomorrow
at 9 am.

Life
is
bunsho-
chihi



In the end,
it's all about
money. If you
don't have any,
you can't do
anything.



This is
pathetic
...



It's not
me... I'd
get any
change
back.



What
the hell,
it's still
7!



Have you
read my
reports from
yesterday?

Good
morning.



Morning
practice?



We've
been
having
morning
practice
today.

But
you didn't
know?

Yasho
...you
showed
up just
for that?







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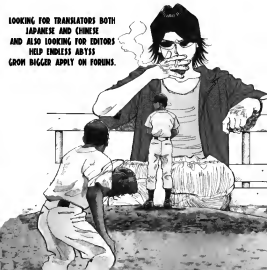
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A SHAMELESS RECRUIT PAGE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED EDITORS
OR JUST SOME PEOPLE THAT CAN REDRAW
DECENTLY ALSO LOOKING FOR TYPESETTERS
EXPERIENCED IS PREFERRED AND ALSO PEOPLE
THAT USE JAPANESE P2P PROGRAMS OR
ACTUALLY SCAN IN RAWS SO WE CAN START
DOING SOME OF OUR FUTURE PROJECTS.

We only stare at you through a window
because we care.

Chapter 34: The Rising Tide...I?





Chapter 34: The Rising Tide...!?















No, Kawakami is basking, so let's force our way through.

If we proceed cautiously, this is where we should do a sacrifice bunt.



So, the runner advances to second? What do we do next?



If we do something unusual here, they'll be able to catch their breath.

Hey hey. The opponent is still reeling in surprise after a steal on the first pitch.



Good, just like that.



WE CAN STILL SURPRISE THEM WITH A FAKE BUNT!

A FAKE BUNT!



Listen up,
this surprise
attack will be
a surprise
precisely
because we'll
try it for the
second time!









It's possible that the first surprise attack might just needlessly rouse the nest... But if you add another one on top of it, you can throw the opponent into a real state of confusion.



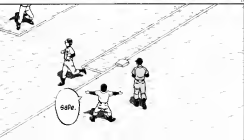
So, this is where we advance directly.



So then, Toshi should try another surprise attack next...?













TWO
MILLION
YEN!?
WHERE AM
I SUPPOSED
TO FIND
THAT KIND
OF MONEY!?



Oh?



Why do you
need to have
the training
camp? And on
top of that,
Chunwa!



I understand
that it's
difficult...
But Coach
Hatsugaya...



What a
frivolous
reason...

A warm
place during
the cold
time, right?

THE COACH SAID THAT THE PROBABILITY OF GOING TO THE KOSHEN LARGELY DEPENDS ON THIS TRAINING CAMP...

Yes, but...

IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR BELOVED CLUB MEMBERS IN THEIR HOUR OF TRIUMPH, THEN DO SOMETHING!!

These are our latest scores!!

Please look at this!

Why does it have to be Chained if?

With the appalling 12 wins and 12 losses in the practice matches...

IF THIS LETS US LEVEL UP EVEN FURTHER, THEN...

WITH OUR CURRENT STRENGTH, WE COULD REACH BEST 16!!

What best 16?

Can't anything be done at all?

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Singapore	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Malaysia	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Indonesia	2	2	2	2	1	2	



In the present
hard economic
environment,
in order to make
a new investment,
there needs to be
a corresponding
value provided.



Alright.
If that's
what you
claim, let's
test you.



A match
...?



I'd like to set up
a match to verify
whether the
current baseball
club has that
value.



However,
I will be the
one to pick
the opposing
team.



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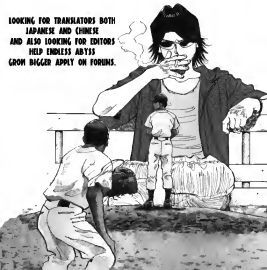
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Three anime-style girls are standing on a beach at sunset. The girl on the left has short purple hair and is wearing a black and white striped bikini top. The girl in the middle has long brown hair with a white bow, blue eyes, and is wearing a blue bikini top. The girl on the right has long blonde hair and is wearing a black bikini top. They are all smiling and looking towards the viewer. The background shows a beach with a small building and a sunset sky.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
TRANSLATORS - JAPANESE OR CHINESE NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
CLEANERS - NEED PHOTOSHOP NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED BUT PREFERRED
TYPESETTERS - NEED PHOTOSHOP NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED BUT PREFERRED
QCERS - EXPERIENCED NEEDED AS A EDITOR IN A WELL KNOWN GROUP
OR QCER EXPERIENCE.
SCANNER - NEED TO HAVE A GOOD A SCANNER AND ABLE TO GET MANGA

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You will play
a match
against
a school
I choose.

As a test
of whether
I will provide
the funds for
the training
camp

Chapter 35: Arrival of a Formidable Enemy



Sometime,
her laughter was
deeply foreboding.
Just what kind
of school is she
going to pick?



Yes.

So that's
what she said,
SASO woman.



I know at
least that
much. Even
if I'm the
daughter.

Jose MAG and
you? Aren't you
supposed to be
an amateur?







High School Baseball Federation Association Office



UH,
EXCUSE
ME??



Branch
manager, just what
is the
here?



We can't really
complain. After all,
Teagomikaa-san
is our advisor.

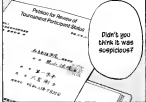


Can't you
do anything?
He keeps coming
here all the time.
It's difficult
to work...

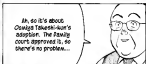


There had
to be a
problem.

It's that
Saigaku.



Didn't you
think it was
suspicious?



Ah, so it's about
Osamu Takashi-kun's
adoption. The family
court approved it, so
there's no problem...



They improvised
this play in order
to slip through the
cracks of the rule
that bans new
transfers from
playing for one
year...!



According to
the papers, that
student used to
be in the Chugoku
Trade Academy.



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There's no
doubt this
is about
reinforcing
the rules while
covering it
up with an
adoption!



ISN'T THIS
THE DUTY OF
HSBA, CHARGED
WITH GUIDING
HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL,
WHICH IS A PART
OF EDUCATION
IN GENERAL?!



YOU MUST
SEVERELY
DEAL WITH
ILLEGAL
ACTIONS!!



Besides,
why are you
only picking on Saigaku
to work?



I've told you
many times.
The HSBA is
not a punitive
agency.

And how
would we
dealing
deal with
that?



IT'S
NOT JUST
SAIGAKU.
I'M TELLING
YOU, I WILL
NOT FORGIVE
ANY SCHOOL'S
IMPROPRIETY!!



YOU
ARE
GOING
TOO
FAR!!



Just like
the time
when Saigaku
withdrew
from the Fall
tournament





In order to make the team stronger, they got a baseball coach who's not a teacher, and talented players from all over the country. Isn't that no different from the pros?

Can you protect the purity of high school baseball with something like that?



Purity, huh...

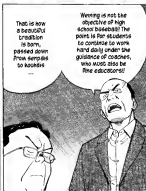


Even if they're the champion, suspicious things are still suspicious.

I know that they'd established a boys' baseball club about 5 years ago, but... More than half of the members are from outside the prefecture. What's more, the coach too...



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL IS NOT HERE TO FULFILL YOUR IDEALS!!



That is how a beautiful tradition is born, passed down from temple to temple.

Winning is not the objective of high school baseball! The point is for students to continue to work hard daily under the guidance of coaches, who must also be fine educators!



BE IT BEAUTIFUL
SWEAT AND TEARS,
OR FRESHNESS
AND MOVING
EXPERIENCES,
WHATEVER YOU
SEEK IN HIGH
SCHOOL BASEBALL
IS FINE, BUT PLEASE
DON'T PUSH THIS
ONTO US!



WHAT'S THE
PREFERENCE
BETWEEN
ASSEMBLING
GOOP STUDENTS
AND INCREASING
TOKYO UNIVERSITY
ACCEPTANCE RATE,
OR STRENGTHENING
THE BASEBALL
CLUB AND TRYING
TO REACH THE
KOSHEN?



WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ASSEMBLING
TALENTED
PLAYERS?
ESPECIALLY
FOR PRIVATE
SCHOOLS,
WHICH ARE NOW
STRUGGLING
FERPESRATLY
TO STAY
ALFOAT??



Yugen Akagi
Academy and
Seigaku are
supposed to play
a practice match
in the 1355 week
of November.

IF you're that
worried, then
how about you
go and check
everything
out with your
own eyes?





Virgin Mary, who's certain to participate in the selection, and Sugawara, who got thrown out of the Summer tournament with a called foul, why now ...?



It's become a topic of conversation among the local high school baseball fans.



Sage Reincarnates Off to



Unbelievable, Virgin Mary Academy.



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That is interesting.











If they send
out their second
or third string
players, I will
unconditionally
pay out two
million in
training camp
expenses.



Is this
...for
real
...?







We've now
resolved
...



The opponents
for our last
practice match
of the year has
been decided.



Even without the
Christed training
camp, playing
a practice match
against Virgin
Mary would
be a good
experience...



It is
to win!



Up until now, you've
played numerous one
on games and tried
to reach various
other goals, but
there won't be any
restrictions in this
match. You will only
have one goal!





It's the
ultimate
opponent.



Who are
we playing
against?



Virgin Mary
Academy.



VIRGIN
MARY
!!?



I WILL NOW
ANNOUNCE
THE LINEUP
DESIGNED
AGAINST
VIRGIN
MARY!



Everyone,
please don't feel
discouraged. It's only
a practice match,
a chance for us
to fight a much
stronger
opponent...



In order
to win
against
Virgin
Mary...



The best
members
needed in
order to
win!

This is
what I think
the ultimate
lineup is now.



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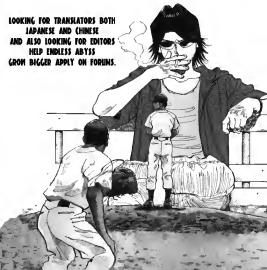
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An anime-style illustration of a young woman with short brown hair, wearing a pink and black leopard-print bikini. She is posing on a sandy beach with her right hand behind her head. In the background, there is a blue sky with white clouds, a white building, and a palm tree on the left.

A SHAMELESS E-A RECRUIT PAGE

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QCERS EDITORS
PROOFREADERS
ALL NEEDED
JOIN WE CAN USE A FEW NEW FACES**

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Chapter 36: Batting First, Pitcher, Hidaka



Is there
a problem?





Right,
Kida-kun?

Naturally.
The best pitcher
is the starting
pitcher. The best
hitter is the first
batter. That's
baseball common
sense.



Hit a homerun off
the first pitch!
On top of that,
if you shut them
out, you'll really
be popular with
the girls!

I expect
much from
you!









In
effect?



In
effect,
that is.



Second
batter Ooi
is first.
Third batter
Tadoko is
second.



Basically,
Wadaka is the
zero batter.





True,
he just
might...

A run
on his
own...



Rather than stick
someone like that
in the lineup, it's
better to let him
hit independently
as he pleased.

He does have
the ability to
score a run
on his own.



The
real lineup
starts with
the second
batter, Ooi.

That's
why he's
the zero
batter.

He can
correctly judge
the situation, and
can use all sorts
of tricks... He's
perfect as the
second batter...



I see,
and so the
next one
is Yashio.



NICE
PITCH!



Oh well...
It's still only
a practice
match.



But
I'm really
surprised
about you
bubbling
third.





If our offense only pushes that far, and there are runners remaining, the worst thing to happen would be a double play.



It would be nice if the fourth batter Takumi would clearly bring a runner home, but it won't necessarily happen.

If he hits a fly ball to the outfield, then we can avoid a double play. And if circumstances allow, his job is to advance the runners and even score a run.



GO!!
350
YARDS
!!

I also wanted to ask about that sixth batter Kawakami.

Even if the side changes at Kawaguchi, our next offense will begin with the sixth batter Kawakami!







And also,
another
cleanup
hitter.

He's our
second top
batter.



If he's the
leadoff batter,
he can take
a base. If there
are runners, he
can bring them
home.

Runners
can too
appropriately
under any
circumstance.



TOP
BATTER
AND
CLEANUP
HITTER
!?



That's the kind
of batter I'm
placing sixth. After
our cleanup's turn
is over, the opponent
will relax, and become
lax with warning,
so the probability
of a good hit will
naturally increase.



The
shadow
cleanup
...



Kamenawa
will learn to his
astonishment
that he was.

That's why
he's cleanup
...The shadow
cleanup.



IT'S THE
ULTIMATE
LINEUP!!

AMAZ-
ING!



Do you
want to
hear about
the seventh,
eighth,
and ninth
batches
too?

No, that
is enough.









Even if the situation calls for a sacrifice bomb or a hit and run, he will only hit as he pleases.

Because he doesn't follow the signs.



Kidaka-kun certainly has the power to score a run on his own. But you can't rely on him if three of them are needed to score a run.



Why Hig...?



Kidaka-kun and Omiya Takashi-kun. It would be ideal to place these two pillars as the third and the fourth batter, but if you take Kidaka-kun's personality into account, you have no choice but to separate them.



That's certainly true...









Outstanding
Pitcher

Bashing
Power



ALRIGHT,
LET'S GO!
FIRST
BATTER
HOMERUN!!

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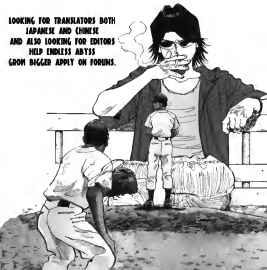
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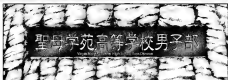
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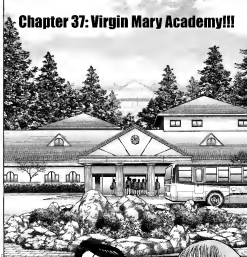
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SOMEONE SO WHY NOT LEARN
FROM ENDLESS ABYSS!!**

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CAN CLEAN MANGA FOR US CAN TYPESET OR EVEN PROVIDE US
RAWS. FOR MORE DETAILS VIEW OUR FORUM AND APPLY IF YOU
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Chapter 37:
Virgin Mary Academy!!

Chapter 37: Virgin Mary Academy!!!

















They only
have one
aim.



You would only
throw 10 meters
at most in a real
game. It would
make sense to
practice throwing
that distance
exactly.

But throwing a
ball 100 meters
along a steep
trajectory from
a running start
only lengthens
it's time in the
air, and isn't
useful in any
way.



To make us
scared!!



Well, no doubt
that he does
have a strong
shoulder.





The game begins at 11. Thank you very much.

The field will be available at 12, so please make full use of it.



The locker room is on the first floor of that building behind the net. You can change there.

The coach's office is on the second floor, so please don't go there.









It's just
a practice
match,
but that's
scaring





AH
AH
HH
!!



THAT'S
IT!!



AKASHI
SHINNO-
SUKE!!

IT'S
ME! I'M
AKASHI,
I WAS
THE
ACE AT
HYOGO
...



Kajima!
You must be
Kajima. You
used to go to
Osagawa.











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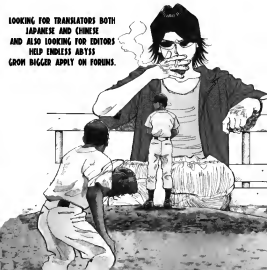
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A SIMPLELESS E-ALPHABET PAGE

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APPLY IF YOU WISH TO HELP

WE CAN TEACH YOU IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO LEARN

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